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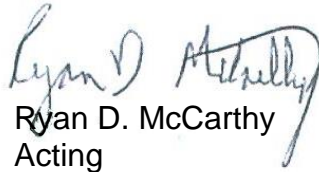
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2017-23 (Special Promotion Category: Security Force Assistance Advisors)

1. Reference Army Regulation 600-8-19 (Enlisted Promotions and Reductions), 25 April 2017.
2. This directive authorizes creation of a special promotion category designed to build and develop a trained inventory of Soldiers qualified for assignment and utilization in the Security Force Assistance Brigades.
3. Provided otherwise qualified pursuant to Army Regulation 600-8-19, paragraph 1-10, Soldiers in the rank of specialist or corporal will be promoted to the rank of sergeant on the first day of the month following graduation of the Security Force Assistance Advisor Course and board appearance, whichever is later. The supporting human resource specialist will submit all requests to add 799 points for Security Force Assistance Advisor graduates to the Commander, U.S. Army Human Resource Command (AHRC-PDV-PE), 1600 Spearhead Division Road, Fort Knox, KY 40122-5407 or email usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.tagd-jr-enlisted-promotions@mail.mil for inclusion into the Total Army Personnel Database. Soldiers promoted under this special promotion category and later reduced must appear before a promotion board and, if integrated onto a recommended list, will be promoted the first day of the following month.
4. This policy applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.
5. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for this policy and will issue an Armywide message to inform the force of these changes, as well as implementing guidance to support them. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will also incorporate the provisions of this directive and the implementing guidance into Army Regulation 600-8-19 as soon as practical.

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6. This directive is rescinded upon publication of the revised regulation.


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